

POETRY
THE DINNER PAIL.
yes; the dinner pail is full

old war's bloody hand;
 When the war is over, boys,
 If Free-Trade doth prevail,
 Will kick the bottom right out of
 The toiler's dinner pail.
 The foreign mills are all shut down,
 And foreign workshops, too;
 Consequently, here at home
 There's lots of work to do.
 When the war is over, boys,
 Protection must prevail,
 There won't be a bit of grub
 For any dinner pail.

and men are working fast.
 a false prosperity, you know.
 and will not, cannot, last.
 when the war is over, boys,
 you'll hit the no-work trail;
 less we have Protection we
 will need no dinner pail.

—Jack Wiley.

THE TOLL.

The shriek of hurtling shell;
 We see through sickening blood and
^{NOTE}
 The gaping jaws of hell—
 And out beyond it all, we see
 A bowed head on Calvary.
 We see the dead, cold as the clod,
 Where mighty armies stood;
 The blackened soil on which they trod
 Encrusted with their blood;
 And out beyond the myriad dead
 The orphans cry—uncomforted.

From forms of polished steel;
 We see the mighty lines advance,
 We see them stop and reel;
 And out where Death his watch does
 keep,
 We hear a million widows weep.
 We see the yellow smoke arise,
 Where once great cities lay;
 We see a million staring eyes
 Blind to the coming day;
 We hear from out the blood-soaked sod
 The groans of a repentant God.
 W. D. Mase, in National Magazine
 for July.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I'm digging a well for exercise."
"How are you getting on?"
"Fine. Drop in on me some day."—
Fe.
She—Don't you ever wear trains?
Another—No; my husband always
lays his foot down on anything of
that sort.—Record.
Wife—Do you object to my having
a—

Atkins No 1—Hi say, w'en did 'Ar get the lower 'arf of his face shot off?
Atkins No, 2—Hit ain't shot hoff.
's a yawnin'.—Jack o' Lantern.
Redd—Had to be towed back home a horse?
Greene—Sure thing.
'Didn't you feel humiliated?'
'Not a bit. Wasn't I saving gaso-
'—Yonkers Statesman.

"I sometimes play a round without finding more than two golf balls,"

see they have just dug up a cornerstone of a library in Greece on which was inscribed "1000 B. C.," remarked a student to a Scotchman, "that do you suppose it means?" "It canna mean bu' one thing," answered the Scot, solemnly. "Before the war!"—*Christian Register.*

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

A hundred tree that is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

Boston's new drydock, which will be 100 feet long, will be the largest in North or South America.

A woman is the inventor of a sandglass that rings a bell when the time that it marks expires.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land that would be available for settlement.

New Zealand is experiencing a shortage of drugs, some of which have advanced in price 1,000 per cent.

The invention of electric cabinets for the humane execution of animals has developed the fact that it takes much more electricity to kill a cat than dog.

A Russian inventor's swimming suit has compartments for food, a wetsuit

A solution of soft soap, instead of water, was used in making a waterproof concrete in building the foundations of a grain elevator on a river bank in Budapest.

The government maintains lights all the way from ordinary lanterns on the banks of the Mississippi River to the 100,000-candle-power light south of New York, the most powerful in the United States, if not in the world.

Consul General George H. Murphy, Cape Town, South Africa, reports by date of June 2, that the Orient Company announces a new four-week steamship service between England, Australia, via the Cape of Good Hope.

the government of Uruguay, by a
ree in the Diario Oficial of May
has commissioned a commercial
representative to visit several states
Brazil for the purpose of making
exhaustive study of the production,
paration and marketing of yerba
te.

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